

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shuji SAITOH et al.

Serial Number: 09/147,052

Filed: April 5, 1999

For: NOVEL FUSED PROTEIN, GENE THEREFOR, RECOMBINANT VECTOR,
RECOMBINANT VIRUS, AND ITS USE



Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: HINES, J.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21, 2001

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of the above identified application please amend as follows.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included with this Preliminary Amendment.

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